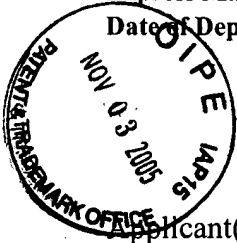


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please consider the following  
remarks:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
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